

CITY OF BILOXI
REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
BACK BAY BLVD. LOOP

The City of Biloxi solicits Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from consulting engineering firms interested in providing design engineering, construction engineering, right-of-way services and other related assistance for a proposed roadway which will include construction of a four (4) lane boulevard roadway in East Biloxi. Phase I involves investigating the feasibility of two potential routes and design of the chosen route. Route One (1) will include extending Back Bay Boulevard to Pine Street and south along the Pine Street alignment to CSX ROW. Route Two (2) will include extending Back Bay Boulevard to Pine Street and then connecting into Oak Street just north of CSX ROW. Phase II will complete the East Biloxi Transportation Loop, extending it south from CSX ROW to Highway 90.

The services to be provided by the selected firm may include but is not limited to the following:

- Development of environmental assessment and route location documents in compliance with Federal Requirements;
- Right-of-way acquisition surveys, documents and acquisition;
- Geotechnical investigations;
- Field surveys and related documents;
- Project permitting;
- Assistance with CSX permitting and crossing negotiations, if necessary;
- Design and preparation of construction drawings and specifications; and
- Complete construction engineering services.

Design features which are required in the development of the environmental assessment and route location documents will be included in the project. In addition, hydraulic crossings along the route will be addressed to provide required drainage structures.

Firms or individuals proposing to furnish such professional services should submit five copies of their statement of qualifications and experience. MBE and WBE business enterprises are encouraged to submit. The City of Biloxi is an equal opportunity employer.

The following criteria apply:

Qualifications – 50%

- Technical competence of staff and principals, as well as satisfy qualifications for design professionals.
- Familiarity with the local street system and traffic flow

Experience – 25%

- Previous experience with street and traffic programs and projects similar to that as proposed
- Experience of the consultant with similar work completed during the past five years
- Past performance including timelines, cost parameters and construction phase projects

Capacity for Performance – 25%

- Ability to perform in a timely fashion
- Personnel resources and company infrastructure

Firms will be evaluated and ranked according to the above criteria by a consultant selection committee. The City will negotiate with the highest ranked firm or firms. One firm may be selected for all or separate firms for each project or a combination thereto.

Sealed proposals will be received until **10:00 a.m., September 14, 2016**. Proposals should be sealed and properly labeled **CONSULTANT PROPOSALS – BACK BAY BOULEVARD LOOP** and shall be forwarded to:

City of Biloxi Mayor's Office
City Hall Building Second Floor
140 Lameuse Street (39530)
P.O. Box 429
Biloxi, MS 39533-0429

The City of Biloxi reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any or all proposals, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the proposal process. The proposals will be opened at the aforementioned time and date in the City Council Chambers, Second Floor, City Hall at 140 Lameuse Street.

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